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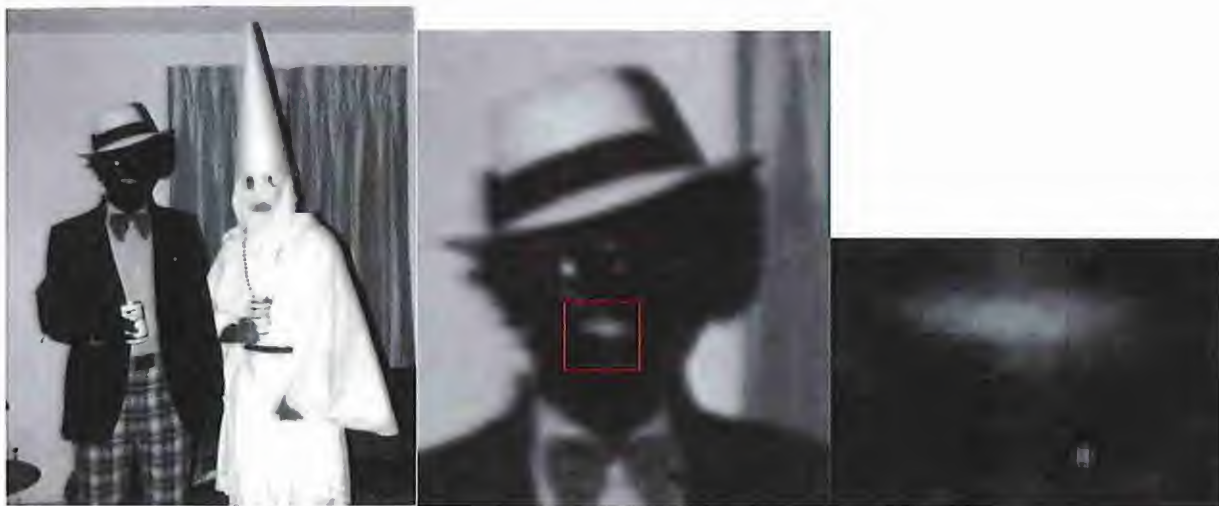
Subject: Professional Facial Examination Task and Results

Background:

attorneys at Alston & Bird contacted Ideal Innovations, Inc (I³) to assess an image from a publication for comparison quality.

Task: Facial identification examiners assess an image of interest for comparison quality. If the image was determined to have adequate quality, Alston & Bird attorneys provided multiple images to compare to the publication image.

Images: The image below on the left is the scanned image from the publication. The person on the left is the image of interest and what the facial identification examiners at I³ assessed for comparison quality.



Results: As is standard in the comparative forensics fields, two I³ facial identification examiners independently assessed the image quality. They determined that this image is not of quality for a comparison to be conducted. Circumstances include (but are not limited to):

- Poor image capture at the time the photo was taken
- Poor reproduction of image in the document in question
- Poor contrast and lighting in the photograph contributing to the inability to properly cite and identify facial features necessary to conduct any analysis
- “dot matrix” distortion typical of publications of photos from the time period (shown above)

Signed:

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